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SUBJECT: UNAMIR INITIATES KIGALI SECURITY PATROLS  
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1. (U) UN FORCES HAVE INITIATED SECURITY PATROLS IN KIGALI AS OF MIDDAY 10 DECEMBER. EMBASSY STAFF OBSERVED A BELGIAN PATROL, CONDUCTED BY AN INFANTRY SQUAD MOVING IN TRAVELLING OVERWATCH FORMATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE EMBASSY AND THE DEFENSE MINISTRY. ALL THE SOLDIERS EXCEPT ONE CARRIED FN-FAL RIFLES. THE SOLE EXCEPTION CARRIED A SCOPE-EQUIPPED SNIPER RIFLE.

2. (C) A SENIOR UNAMIR OFFICIAL TOLD CHARGE AND POL/MILOFF THAT GENERAL DALLAIRE HAS NOTIFIED THE

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RWANDAN MILITARY THAT ALL WEAPONS MUST BE MAINTAINED IN THE ARMS ROOMS STARTING MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER, EXCEPT FOR THOSE NEEDED FOR FIXED CHECKPOINT POSITIONS. WITHOUT DIVULGING DETAILS, THE UNAMIR OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT UNAMIR COMMANDER HAD HOPED TO IMPLEMENT THE WEAPONS-HOLD AT AN EARLIER DATE, BUT HAD FAILED TO GAIN THE COOPERATION OF MILITARY AND/OR POLITICAL LEADERS.

3. (C) COMMENT. THE HIGHLY VISIBLE UNAMIR SECURITY PATROL(S) IS PROBABLY MEANT TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM MILITARY DETERRENCE POSSIBLE AS THE FRENCH TROOPS PREPARE TO DEPART KIGALI.  
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